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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Applicants : Tsutomu ICHIHARA et al.

Group Art Unit : 2879

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Filed : December 26, 2003

For : FIELD EMISSION-TYPE ELECTRON SOURCE AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 18	*20	0	X25=	\$	x 50=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 1	**3	0	X100=	\$	X200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action of December 21, 2006, the period for response extending until March 21, 2007, reconsideration of the action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed appropriate in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a period for response which expires on March 21, 2007, and with the present response being filed by that date, no extension of time is believed necessary. However, should an extension of time be needed the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to preserve the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

*Amendments to The Claims* are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 9 of this paper.